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MARKETING WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK CARROTS  
SEASON 1943-44.

Daily market reports on carrots were issued from the Rochester office of the Federal-State Market News Service from August 25, 1943, through April 29, 1944. Information contained in this summary is from these daily reports and from releases published by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Washington, D. C., and from the Office of the State Statistician, Albany, N. Y.

Due to a greatly increased acreage in the United States, the production of carrots showed a considerable increase over 1942 as well as the average for the past ten years. According to the Crop Reporting Board of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, a total of 83,690 acres was planted to carrots in 1943 as compared with 60,780 in 1942 and the ten year (1932-41) average of 46,620 acres. Unfavorable growing conditions in the principal states growing carrots resulted in a slightly lower yield this season in comparison with 1942, but it was considerably higher than the ten year period 1932-41. This season's yield per acre was estimated to be 322 bushels as compared with 333 in 1942 and the ten year average (1932-41) of 290 bushels per acre. From this acreage and yield a crop of 26,911,000 bushels was produced as compared with 20,216,000 in 1942 and with the ten year (1932-41) average of 13,532,000 bushels.

The Fall, or Late crop, in New York State was estimated to be 1,618,000 bushels as compared with 1,634,000 bushels in 1942 and with 997,000 bushels for the ten year (1932-41) period. The acreage this year was increased slightly but yield was far below that of 1942 and about the same as for the ten year period (1932-41). Yield this season was estimated to be 415 bushels per acre in comparison with 527 in 1942, while the ten year (1932-41) average was 420 bushels per acre. Acreage this season was estimated to be 3,900 as compared with 3,100 last season and the ten year average of 2,300 acres. The Summer, or Early crop, in the State produced mostly on Long Island and in Orange County showed a slight increase in acreage, sharp decrease in yield, and a production about the same as last year. This early crop was estimated to be 640,000 bushels as compared with 644,000 bushels in 1942 and with the ten year (1932-41) average of 513,000 bushels.

Growing conditions were very unfavorable over the entire State up to the first week in June. A late spring, temperatures below normal, rains that flooded fields in many sections, all had their effect on the carrot crop this season. Because of the wet weather and the shortage of labor, some fields of carrots became too weedy and were plowed up. Hot weather during July and August caused many plants to be burned off. Because of a late spring, growers were unable to plant early and many carrots were still in the fields in mid-November and covered with four to five inches of snow, but in most cases growers were able to harvest before any serious damage was done to the remaining crop. The quality in general was below that of 1942 and late in the season many culls were reported by the growers.

F.o.b. prices at western and central New York shipping points were higher during the early part of the season than last year, but after the first of January prices were under those of a year ago. Bulk per ton, topped, unwashed, Red Core Chantenays sold from \$40.00-55.00 per ton from the first week in September until the last week in February and after that time declined to a range of \$38.00-46.00 per ton. Fifty-pound sacks of washed Coreless and Red Core Chantenays were in a fairly good demand throughout the season and prices ranged from \$1.35-2.00 up to January, and after that date declined and late sales were reported in mid-April around \$1.25. Growers prices on the whole were higher than last season. The first three months of the season, September, October, and November, dealers paid the growers from \$35.00-50.00 per ton for bulk stock as compared with \$18.00-50.00 a year ago. During December, January, and the first week in February, the price ranged from \$40.00-50.00, but after that time until the end of April ranged from \$25.00-45.00 per ton.

According to the Crop Reporting Board of the U.S.D.A., the value of the Late, or Fall crop, of carrots in New York State was placed at \$2,103,000 as compared with \$1,552,000 for the 1942 crop.

The rail movement from New York State through April 29, 1944, was 1,301 cars as compared with 1,806 cars for the 1942-43 season.

CARROTS (for Market): COMMERCIAL CROP 1/  
ACREAGE, YIELD PER ACRE, AND PRODUCTION

GROUP AND STATE	ACREAGE			YIELD PER ACRE			PRODUCTION		
	10-year average 1932-41	1942	1943	10-yr. av. 32-41	1942	1943	10-year average 1932-41	1942	1943
	- Acres -			- Bushels - 3/			- 1,000 bushels -		
<b>Winter:</b>									
California	5,170	8,650	11,350	334	330	330	1,729	2,854	3,746
Arizona	770	1,750	2,900	291	351	260	224	614	754
Texas	10,250	13,000	16,200	150	190	190	1,550	2,470	3,078
Louisiana	2,050	1,800	1,700	121	125	110	248	225	187
Group total	18,240	25,200	32,150	206	245	242	3,751	6,163	7,765
<b>Spring:</b>									
California	6,700	5,750	10,000	386	367	420	2,588	2,110	4,200
Arizona	650	2,380	5,200	412	401	312	265	954	4/ 1,622
Group total	7,350	8,130	15,200	388	377	383	2,853	3,064	5,822
<b>Summer:</b>									
North Carolina	110	150	180	184	200	100	19	30	4/ 18
Virginia	5/ 180	80	-	5/195	150	-	4/5/ 41	12	-
New Jersey	1,400	1,700	2,100	266	245	260	371	416	546
New York	1,240	1,400	1,600	419	460	400	513	644	640
Ohio	1,180	2,050	1,950	519	500	425	610	1,025	828
Colorado	880	1,300	2,600	224	250	290	200	325	754
Group total	4,990	6,680	8,430	352	367	330	1,754	2,452	2,786
<b>Fall:</b>									
*California	7,590	7,980	11,200	364	375	370	1,729	2,992	4,144
Oregon	750	750	1,000	430	375	325	326	281	325
Washington	970	1,150	1,900	412	400	480	400	460	4/ 912
Idaho	5/ 190	300	500	5/357	450	220	5/ 65	135	110
Utah	5/ 130	450	100	5/274	216	300	5/ 27	97	30
New Mexico	5/ 570	1,650	2,050	5/218	316	309	5/104	521	633
Minnesota	230	200	300	366	450	275	83	90	82
Illinois	1,290	2,200	3,100	412	400	360	529	880	1,116
Indiana	140	140	110	435	550	250	61	77	28
Michigan	860	1,150	1,750	538	600	480	4/458	690	840
Pennsylvania	1,020	1,700	2,000	398	400	350	395	680	700
New York	2,300	3,100	3,900	420	527	415	997	1,634	1,618
Group total	16,040	20,770	27,910	323	411	378	5,174	8,537	10,538
<b>TOTAL ALL CROPS</b>	<b>46,620</b>	<b>60,780</b>	<b>83,690</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>13,532</b>	<b>20,216</b>	<b>26,911</b>

1/ Including undetermined quantities used for processing in some States.

3/ Bushel containing approximately 50 pounds.

\* Formerly shown in fall group as beginning new season for following calendar year.

4/ Includes some quantities not marketed and excluded in computing value; Arizona - 62,000 bushels in 1943; North Carolina - 8,000 in 1943; Washington - 146,000 in 1943.

5/ Short-time average.

CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF CARROTS BY STATES AND MONTHS

July 1943 through March 1944

<u>State</u>	<u>July</u> <u>1943</u>	<u>Aug.</u> <u>1943</u>	<u>Sept.</u> <u>1943</u>	<u>Oct.</u> <u>1943</u>	<u>Nov.</u> <u>1943</u>	<u>Dec.</u> <u>1943</u>	<u>Jan.</u> <u>1944</u>	<u>Feb.</u> <u>1944</u>	<u>Mar.</u> <u>1944</u>
Arizona	86	2	-	-	12	159	505	249	298
Calif. N.D.	45	33	148	3	110	72	-	-	-
Calif. S.D.	92	5	3	15	106	115	159	28	15
Calif. C.D.	1036	474	393	422	745	606	269	43	49
Calif. Imp. Vly.	1	-	-	-	-	-	136	379	1421
Colorado	12	23	39	65	81	11	1	-	-
Florida	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	47
Idaho	14	5	75	73	43	14	7	-	-
Illinois	-	3	6	117	40	2	2	2	-
Indiana	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-
Massachusetts	-	-	8	8	5	2	-	-	-
Michigan	-	17	49	256	64	4	7	1	1
Minnesota	-	-	8	44	14	1	-	-	-
Montana	-	-	27	-	-	-	2	2	-
Nebraska	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	-
New Jersey	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Mexico	6	212	438	358	26	-	-	-	-
New York Other	6	16	90	367	209	153	182	105	112
North Carolina	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Dakota	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Ohio	-	1	4	16	10	2	-	-	1
Oregon	-	1	16	8	20	37	62	35	9
Pennsylvania	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Texas	7	2	2	3	7	109	463	796	895
Utah	-	3	43	3	13	5	1	7	-
Washington	4	-	3	4	6	4	29	10	4
Wisconsin	-	-	15	77	27	6	1	3	1
<b>TOTAL U.S.</b>	<b>1314</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>1367</b>	<b>1844</b>	<b>1541</b>	<b>1306</b>	<b>1826</b>	<b>1664</b>	<b>2853</b>

Totals includes 43 cars Government Purchases (WEA Purchases under support program.)  
Subject to revision

CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF CARROTS FROM NEW YORK STATE BY SEASONS

1930-31 to 1943-44 Inclusive

<u>SEASON</u>	<u>CARS</u>	<u>SEASON</u>	<u>CARS</u>
1943-44	1,301#		
1942-43	1806	1935-36	1247
1941-42	1310	1934-35	1523
1940-41	747	1933-34	1185
1939-40	556	1932-33	1537
1938-39	797#	1931-32	1882
1937-38	696	1930-31	2234
1936-37	817		

# Thru April 29th.

WEEKLY CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF CARROTS FROM NEW YORK STATE AND COMPETING STATES  
1943-44 Season compared with 1942-43 Season

		NEW YORK		MICHIGAN		CALIFORNIA		TEXAS		ARIZONA		TOTAL U. S.	
Week	Ending	1943-44	1942-43	1943-44	1942-43	1943-44	1942-43	1943-44	1942-43	1943-44	1942-43	1943-44	1942-43
July	10	5	2	-	-	237	174	-	-	23	1	270	180
	17	-	12	-	-	347	173	2	-	30	1	391	189
	24	-	4	-	-	290	154	3	-	14	-	323	161
	31	-	6	-	-	164	112	2	-	4	-	178	126
Aug.	7	-	7	2	25	121	78	-	-	-	-	130	120
	14	-	8	1	23	126	89	-	-	-	-	168	159
	21	3	2	5	18	116	86	-	-	-	-	212	182
	28	5	5	8	11	107	85	-	-	-	-	204	189
Sept.	4	11	9	5	4	90	64	-	-	-	-	245	179
	11	14	24	5	4	93	47	-	-	-	-	229	169
	18	22	29	3	12	142	56	-	-	-	-	324	265
	25	27	37	15	10	159	64	-	-	-	-	354	251
Oct.	2	40	65	29	30	139	101	-	-	-	-	390	369
	9	89	113	52	57	113	81	-	-	-	-	447	385
	16	89	146	79	51	98	86	-	-	-	-	441	414
	23	77	143	33	36	57	112	2	-	-	-	312	435
	30	69	159	53	25	119	85	-	-	-	-	382	374
Nov.	6	57	156	33	26	183	153	1	-	-	-	372	421
	13	62	101	21	12	222	175	1	-	-	-	374	370
	20	43	108	7	17	235	111	-	3	-	-	324	313
	27	24	56	4	9	221	187	5	14	4	23	302	346
Dec.	4	32	65	-	12	302	252	-	14	26	37	392	427
	11	32	69	3	14	196	252	-	33	29	73	288	456
	18	27	77	1	16	223	236	20	39	53	109	340	489
	25	27	41	-	13	111	170	31	21	40	89	217	352
Jan.	1	28	25	1	1	51	129	64	43	25	91	178	306
	8	34	27	1	3	70	177	79	11	92	99	289	321
	15	43	25	4	14	158	231	94	59	165	139	489	472
	22	46	15	1	3	193	146	165	120	149	116	589	406
	29	49	24	1	8	120	98	110	174	79	55	383	366
Feb.	5	26	18	1	6	98	180	69	230	81	111	295	546
	12	33	17	-	1	114	186	140	237	70	66	371	508
	19	29	14	-	-	164	223	172	285	71	49	450	572
	26	20	17	-	-	57	250	311	237	30	63	433	567
Mar.	4	23	19	-	-	115	212	308	226	59	58	513	515
	11	24	24	-	-	399	365	149	327	90	81	671	800
	18	24	20	-	-	350	356	165	276	69	96	621	759
	25	26	14	-	-	391	327	246	192	65	88	746	636
Apr.	1	25	17	-	-	269	285	163	154	34	97	512	540
	8	12	18	-	-	280	327	181	208	34	111	522	664
	15	16	15	-	-	460	443	199	251	31	112	714	806

**PRICES ON CARROTS AT WESTERN NEW YORK SHIPPING POINTS**  
 (Sales f.o.b. shipping point and delivered sales, shipping point basis)  
 & SHIPPERS PRICES TO GROWERS  
 For 1943-44 Season & 1942-43 Season

Sales f.o.b. shipping point & delivered sales, shipping point basis			Shippers price to growers	
Week	50-lb. sacks	Bulk per ton	Bulk per ton	
Ending:	Topped, washed	:Topped, unwashed	Topped, unwashed	
Sat.	:Red Core Chantenays:		Red Core Chantenays & Coreless	
1943-	&	:		
1944	Coreless	:Red Core Chantenays	1943-44 Season	1942-43 Season
Sept.				
4	:1.35-1.50		35.00-40.00	18.00-22.00
11	:1.35-1.50		35.00-40.00	18.00-20.00
18	:1.35-1.50	40.00-43.00	30.00-40.00	18.00-20.00
25	:1.35-1.60	43.00	35.00-41.50	18.00-22.00
Oct.				
2	:1.35-1.60	42.00-45.00	35.00-45.00	18.00-20.00
9	:1.35-1.75	45.00	40.00-50.00	18.00-20.00
16	:1.65-1.75	50.00-53.00	45.00-50.00	20.00
23	:1.50-1.75	48.00-53.00	45.00-50.00	20.00-22.00
30	:1.55-1.65	48.00-52.00	45.00-56.00	20.00-24.00
Nov.				
6	:1.30-1.65	44.00-50.00	35.00-50.00	20.00-30.00
13	:1.55-1.75	43.00-45.00	40.00-50.00	25.00-30.00
20	:1.50-2.00	43.00-44.00	40.00	30.00-50.00
27	:1.60-1.95	43.00-46.00	40.00-45.00	40.00-50.00
Dec.				
4	:1.80-2.00	46.00-52.00	40.00-50.00	45.00-55.00
11	:1.85-2.00	53.00	40.00-50.00	47.00-51.00
18	:1.85-2.00		40.00-50.00	62.50-68.00
25	:1.35-2.00		40.00-50.00	--
Jan.				
1	:1.85-2.00	52.00	45.00	73.00
8	:1.35-2.00		45.00-50.00	
15	:1.85-2.00	48.00	42.00-50.00	75.00-83.00
22	:1.85-1.90	52.00-55.00	40.00-50.00	
29	:1.70-1.90	50.00-55.00	40.00-48.00	
Feb.				
5	:1.60-1.70	52.00-55.00	45.00-50.00	
12	1.65	51.00-54.00	40.00-45.00	
19	:1.50-1.70	50.00	35.00-40.00	
26	:1.16-1.65	40.00-47.00	35.00-40.00	
Mar.				
4		40.00-42.00	30.00-40.00	
11		40.00-42.00	30.00-35.00	
18	:1.30-1.35	38.00-40.00	30.00-35.00	
25	:1.25-1.37	38.00-40.00	25.00-32.00	
Apr.				
1	1.25	40.00-42.00	25.00-36.00	
8	1.25		25.00-30.00	
15	1.25	42.00-45.00	26.00-36.00*	
22		45.00-46.00	36.00-39.00	
29		45.00	38.00	

\* Includes cold storage

WEEKLY CARLOT ARRIVALS & PRICES TO JOBBERS OF NEW YORK STATE CARROTS  
IN IMPORTANT MARKETS - 1943-44 SEASON

NEW YORK CITY						PHILADELPHIA					
Week	Carlot	Truck	Truck	Truck	Truck	Carlot	Truck	Truck	Truck	Truck	Truck
Ending:	Arrivals	Receipts	Receipts	Receipts	Receipts	Arrivals	Receipts	Receipts	Receipts	Receipts	Receipts
Sat.	N.Y.	Tot.	N.Y.	Tot.	50 lb. sacks	N.Y.	Tot.	N.Y.	Tot.	Bu. bskts.	Bu. bskts.
Sept. 4	1	38	6	11	-	-	22	7	9	1.15-1.85	
11	8	51	14	17	1.20-1.25	-	17	2	5	1.25-1.50	
18	1	59	7	10	1.25-1.50	2	16	5	9	1.40-1.75	
25	1	51	12	17	-	-	23	3	6	1.65-2.00	
Oct. 2	1	46	5	10	1.65	-	29	3	9	1.90-2.00	
9	3	61	8	13	1.65-1.87 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1	26	-	8	1.80-1.85	
16	11	75	6	11	1.25-1.75	.75-2.00*	4	34	-	6	1.25-1.75 **
23	20	80	-	-	1.50		5	27	1	6	1.50-1.75
30	17	69	-	4	1.50		1	26	-	4	-
Nov. 6	8	42	-	5	1.40-1.87 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>		3	12	-	8	-
13	4	34	1	14	1.50-2.25 **		1	9	1	14	2.00
20	6	51	1	8	1.50-2.00 **		1	11	1	13	-
27	3	46	1	12	-		2	32	-	12	-
Dec. 4	2	46	1	8	2.00		1	22	-	9	-
11	6	48	1	11	1.50-1.65 **	1.75-2.25	-	15#	-	6 #	-
18	2	60	1	6	-	1.50##	-	19	-	11	-
25	4	55	1	16	-	2.25-2.50	-	15	-	6	-
Jan. 1	3	69	2	13	2.00	2.00-2.50	-	30	-	8	-
8	7	64	-	12	1.62 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -2.00	2.00-2.25	1	16	-	11	1.75
15	6	51	3	15	1.50-2.10	1.75-2.00	-	3	-	19	-
22	2	58	3	17	2.00-2.50		-	18	-	19	-
29	2	64	2	15	1.65-2.00		-	37	-	14	1.50
Feb. 5	3	77	-	5	1.62 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -1.75	2.00-2.25	-	37	-	10	-
12	5	78	-	5	-		-	29	-	8	-
19	2	87	-	1	-	2.25-2.50	-	34	-	8	-
26	1	70	-	3	-		-	29	-	4	-
Mar. 4	1	74	-	3	-		-	47	-	5	-
11	-	88	-	5	1.25**		-	42	-	7	1.25-1.50
18	2	77	-	9	1.00-1.50**		-	32	-	6	-
25	1	90	-	4	1.12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -1.37 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> **		-	45	-	3	-
Apr. 1	2	88	-	4	-		-	39	-	2	-
8	-	115	-	2	-		-	32	-	7	-

\* Includes some very large size. ## Includes some very small size.

\*\* Includes some fair or ordinary quality.

# In New York City, Carlot Arrivals & Truck receipts for Sat. are not included until week ending Dec. 18. Truck receipts do not include Farmers Markets

In Philadelphia, Carlot Arrivals & Truck receipts for Sat., Dec. 11, not included.

B A L T I M O R E

Week	Carlot	Bu. Bskts	Truck	Week	Carlot	Bu. Bskts	Truck	Week	Carlot	Bu. Bskts	Truck
Ending:	Arrivals	Topped	Washed	Ending:	Arrivals	Topped	Washed	Ending:	Arrivals	Topped	Washed
Sat.	N.Y.	Tot.	Coreless	Sat.	N.Y.	Tot.	Coreless	Sat.	N.Y.	Tot.	Coreless
Sept. 4	-	10	1.50-2.00	Dec. 4	-	8	2.50	Mar. 4	-	15	-
11	-	8	1.50-1.75	11	1	8	-	11	-	11	-
18	-	3	1.50-1.75	18	-	4	-	18	-	14	-
25	1	7	2.00	25	-	5	-	25	-	12	-
Oct. 2	1	14	2.00	Jan. 1	-	9	-	Apr. 1	-	11	-
9	2	14	2.00	8	-	7	-	8	-	13	-
16	4	10	2.00-2.25	15	-	4	2.00-2.25				
23	-	7	2.00-2.25	22	-	2	2.00-2.25				
30	1	8	2.00	29	-	7	2.25-2.50				
Nov. 6	-	7	2.00	Feb. 5	-	11	2.00-2.25				
13	1	6	2.00-2.25	12	-	5	-				
20	1	9	2.00-2.25	19	-	3	-				
27	1	7	2.25-2.50	26	-	7	-				

(\*Carlot arrivals do not include those specified as "for canners")